IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of application Serial No. 78/234,067
Published in the Official Gazette on January 27, 2004

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Opposer,

v.

Composition No.

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

The National Safety Council ("Opposer"), a chartered corporation, believes that it will be damaged by the registration of KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design, Serial No. 78/234,067, by the applicant, the Korean American Green Cross Healthcare Center ("Applicant"), and opposes the issuance of such registration. In support of its opposition, Opposer states as follows:

- 1. Opposer is a nationwide organization devoted to educating the public about safety, health and environmental issues, and began use of the mark GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY and Design at least as early as 1946. (See Registration No. 510,030) and has continued to use the mark GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY and Design to date.
- 2. Opposer also owns numerous registrations worldwide for marks incorporating a cross design in connection with goods and services for educating the public about safety, health and environmental issues, which have been in use for many years and are still active.

Opposer owns the incontestable federal registrations for GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY and Design (Registration No. 510,030) for various educational publications issued from time to time on the subject of accident prevention including periodicals, posters, safety seals, and miscellaneous articles in International Class 16; GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY and Design (Registration No. 527,024) for preparation and distribution of educational materials designed to help individuals and organizations in accident prevention in International Class 41; GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL FIRST AID INSTITUTE and Design (Registration No. 1,720,793) for organizing and implementing first aid and cardiac pulmonary resuscitation courses and providing related course materials; THREE CROSS DESIGN (Registration No. 1,990,685) for educational services, namely conducting classes, seminars and workshops in the fields of safety, health and environmental matters; publication of books, magazines and pamphlets relating to safety, health and environmental matters; production of motion picture films, audio tapes and video tapes relating to safety, health and environmental matters in International Class 41, and consultation services in the fields of safety, health and environmental matters; promoting the public awareness of safety, health and environmental matters; association services, namely, promoting the interests of persons and entities involved in the safety, health and environmental industries in International Class 42; FIRST AID INSTITUTE and Design (Registration No. 2,081,946) for distributorship services in the field of first aid, health and safety related products, namely educational and training products in International Class 42; and the federal registration for NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL and Design (Registration No. 2,837,029) for educational services, namely, conducting classes, seminars and workshops and providing education and training to industry, government and individuals in the fields of health,

3.

- safety and the environment in International Class 41 (collectively the "GREEN CROSS MARKS"). TESS printouts of the GREEN CROSS MARKS are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. On April 4, 2003, Applicant filed an application to register the mark KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design for "medical services" in International Class 44. A TESS printout of the KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design mark is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- There is no issue as to priority. Applicant's filing date is many years subsequent to Opposer's first use of the mark GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY and many of Opposer's registrations of its GREEN CROSS MARKS.
- 6. Opposer has offered its health and safety-related goods and services under its GREEN CROSS MARKS throughout the United States. As a result of Opposer's efforts, its advertising and the high quality of its goods and services, Opposer enjoys considerable goodwill in its GREEN CROSS MARKS. Further, the public has come to associate the high quality of goods and services offered under its GREEN CROSS MARKS with Opposer.
- 7. The mark proposed for registration by Applicant, namely, KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design for services similar to the goods and services offered by Opposer (namely, medical services), contains the identical wording "GREEN CROSS" and resembles Opposer's GREEN CROSS MARKS so as to be likely to be confused therewith and mistaken therefor.
- 8. The mark proposed for registration by Applicant, namely, KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design, also prominently

features a "Greek"-style cross which appears in all of Opposer's GREEN CROSS MARKS so as to be likely to be confused therewith and mistaken therefor.

9. Applicant's use of KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design would be likely to confuse and/or deceive the public as to the source and origin of Applicant's services and as to the existence of any association, connection, sponsorship or relationship between Opposer and Applicant.

10. By reason of Opposer's continued and exclusive use of its GREEN CROSS MARKS,
Opposer has rights in its marks superior to any rights claimed by Applicant.

11. Applicant's registration of KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER and Design on the Principal Register will interfere with Opposer's enjoyment of its rights in its GREEN CROSS MARKS and will result in substantial detriment to Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it would be damaged by said registration and prays that it be denied.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

 $\partial_{\mathbf{a}}$

One of the Attorneys

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNC

for Opposer

Sana Hakim, Esq. Colin J. Sawdy, Esq. BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 606090-1135 (312) 372-1121





TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSH DICT

Logout | Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status (TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)



Word Mark

GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY

Goods and **Services**

IC 016. US 038. G & S: VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS ISSUED FROM TIME TO TIME ON THE SUBJECT OF ACCIDENT PREVENTION INCLUDING PERIODICALS,

POSTERS, SAFETY SEALS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. FIRST USE: 19460102. FIRST

USE IN COMMERCE: 19460102

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

240501 241302

Code

Serial Number 71523791

June 7, 1947

Filing Date

Basis

Original Filing 1A

Current Filing

Basis

Registration

Number

0510030

Registration

Date

May 24, 1949

Owner

(REGISTRANT) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, THE CORPORATION ILLINOIS 20 NORTH WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60006

(LAST LISTED OWNER) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CORPORATION ASSIGNEE OF UNITED STATES 444 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60611

Prior

0150493

Registrations

Description of THE DRAWING IS LINED FOR THE COLOR GREEN.

Mark

Type of Mark TRADEMARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Affidavit Text SECT 15.

Renewal

2ND RENEWAL 19890524

Live/Dead

LIVE

Indicator

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWNE DICT

TOP

HELP



TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSE DICT

Logout Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)



Word Mark

GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY

Goods and

IC 041. US 107. G & S: PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL

Services

MATERIALS DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCIDENT

PREVENTION. FIRST USE: 19460102. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19460102

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

Code

240501 241302

Serial Number 71539339

Filing Date

October 28, 1947

Current Filing

Basis

1**A**

Original Filing

Basis

1**A**

Registration

Number

0527024

Registration Date

June 27, 1950

Owner

(REGISTRANT) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CORPORATION ILLINOIS 20 NORTH

WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO ILLINOIS

(LAST LISTED OWNER) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CHARTERED CORPORATION

ASSIGNEE OF UNITED STATES 1121 SPRING LAKE DRIVE ITASCA ILLINOIS 60143-320

Attorney of

Record

SANA HAKIM, ESQ

Prior

Registrations

0150493;0510030

Disclaimer

APPLICANT DISCLAIMS ANY EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO THE WORDS "FOR SAFETY" APART FROM THE MARK, AS SHOWN, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, DISCLAIMING ANY COMMON

LAW RIGHTS THAT APPLICANT MAY HAVE.

Description of

Mark

THE DRAWING IS LINED TO REPRESENT THE COLOR GREEN.

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Affidavit Text

SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20010814.

Renewal

3RD RENEWAL 20010814

Live/Dead

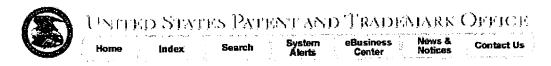
Indicator

LIVE

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED PREE FORM BROWSE DICT

Tor

HELP



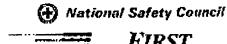
TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSH DICT BOTTOM

Logout | Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status (TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)





Word Mark

GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL FIRST AID INSTITUTE

Goods and Services

IC 041. US 107. G & S: organizing and implementing first aid and cardiac pulmonary resuscitation

courses and providing related course materials. FIRST USE: 19900815. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 19900815

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

Code

241302 260102 261707

Serial Number

74110449

Filing Date

October 29, 1990

Basis

1A

Original Filing

Current Filing

Basis

1A

Published for **Opposition**

December 31, 1991

Registration

Number

1720793

Registration Date September 29, 1992

Owner

(REGISTRANT) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CORPORATION UNITED STATES 444

North Michigan Avenue Chicago ILLINOIS 60611

Prior

0510038;0527024

Registrations Disclaimer

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "FIRST AID INSTITUTE"

APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of

Mark

The mark consists in part of the words "GREEN CROSS FOR SAFETY" surrounding the cross

HELP

design. The lining shown in the drawing is a feature of the mark and is not intended to indicate

color.

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Affidavit Text

SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR). SECTION 8(10-YR) 20030116.

Renewal

1ST RENEWAL 20030116

Live/Dead

Indicator

LIVE

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSE DIET TOP



TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSR DICT **BOTTOM**

Logout Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status (TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)



Goods and Services

IC 041. US 107. G & S: educational services, namely conducting classes, seminars and workshops in the fields of safety, health and environmental matters; publication of books, magazines and pamphlets relating to safety, health and environmental matters; production of motion picture films, audio tapes and video tapes relating to safety, health and environmental matters. FIRST USE: 19880715. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19880715

IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: consultation services in the fields of safety, health and environmental matters; promoting the public awareness of safety, health and environmental matters; association services, namely, promoting the interests of persons and entities involved in the safety, health and environmental industries. FIRST USE: 19880715. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19880715

Mark

Drawing Code

(2) DESIGN ONLY

Design Search

241302

Code

Serial Number 74538208 Filing Date

June 15, 1994

Current Filing 1A

Basis

Original Filing 1A

Basis

Published for **Opposition**

May 30, 1995

Registration

1990685

Number

Registration Date

August 6, 1996

Owner

(REGISTRANT) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CHARTERED CORPORATION UNITED

STATES 1121 Spring Lake Drive Itasca ILLINOIS 601433201

Type of Mark SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Affidavit Text SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR).

Live/Dead

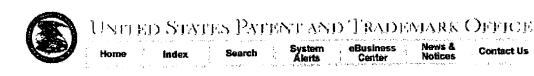
Indicator

LIVE

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSH DICT

Tor

HELP



TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSE DICT Воттом

Logout Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)



FIRST AID INSTITUTE

Word Mark

FIRST AID INSTITUTE

Goods and Services

IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: distributorship services in the field of first aid, health and safety related

Contact Us

products, namely educational and training products. FIRST USE: 19960801. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 19960801

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

Code

241706

Serial Number

74610248

Filing Date

December 12, 1994

Current Filing

Basis

1**A**

Original Filing

Basis

1B

Published for

Opposition

August 29, 1995

Registration

2081946

Number

Registration Date July 22, 1997

Owner

(REGISTRANT) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CHARTERED CORPORATION UNITED

STATES 1121 Spring Lake Drive Itasca ILLINOIS 601433201

Attorney of

SANA HAKIM

Record

Prior

1720793

Registrations **Disclaimer**

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "FIRST AID INSTITUTE"

APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of

Mark

The lining is a feature of the mark and does not indicate color.

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Affidavit Text

SECT 15. SECT 8 (6-YR).

Live/Dead

Indicator

LIVE

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWER DIET

TOP

HELP



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Trademark Electronic Search System(Tess)

TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSE DICT

Воттом

Logout Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status

(TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)



Word Mark

Goods and

Services

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: educational services, namely, conducting classes, seminars and workshops and providing education and training to industry, government and individuals in the

fields of health, safety and the environment. FIRST USE: 20020900. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 20020900

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

Code

241302 260102 260107 260108 260117 260121

Serial Number

76428047

Filing Date

July 1, 2002

Current Filing

Basis

1A

Original Filing

Basis

1B

Published for

Opposition

March 11, 2003

Registration

2837029

Number

Registration Date April 27, 2004

Owner

(REGISTRANT) NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CHARTERED CORPORATION UNITED

STATES 1121 Spring Lake Drive Itasca ILLINOIS 601433201

Attorney of

Sana Hakim, Esq. Record

Prior Registrations

0510030;1720793;1930643;1937792;2560908;AND OTHERS

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL-2(F)-IN PART

Live/Dead

LIVE

Indicator

Distinctiveness

Limitation

as to "NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL"

Statement

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSE DICT TOP HELP





TESS was last updated on Fri May 21 04:37:26 EDT 2004

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM HINDWISE DIET BOTTOM HELP

Logout | Please logout when you are done to release system resources allocated for you.

Record 1 out of 1

Check Status (TARR contains current status, correspondence address and attorney of record for this mark. Use the "Back" button of the Internet Browser to return to TESS)



Korean American Green Cross Healthcare Center

Word Mark

KAGCHC KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER

Goods and Services

IC 044. US 100 101. G & S: MEDICAL SERVICES

Mark Drawing

Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search

Code

050307 241302

Serial Number

78234067

Filing Date

April 4, 2003

Current Filing

Basis

1B

Original Filing

Basis

1B

Published for

Opposition

January 27, 2004

Owner

(APPLICANT) KOREAN AMERICAN GREEN CROSS HEALTHCARE CENTER CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 3000 W. 6TH ST LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90020

Attorney of Record

BRAD LEE

Disclaimer

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "KOREAN AMERICAN" and

"HEALTHCARE CENTER" APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN

Type of Mark

SERVICE MARK

Register

PRINCIPAL

Live/Dead Indicator

LIVE

PTO HOME TRADEMARK TESS HOME NEW USER STRUCTURED FREE FORM BROWSE DICT TOP HELP